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To: Microsoft case US Dept. of Justice, Earl Blumenauer...

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Gentlemen,

The settlement that the Administration has agreed to in the Microsoft Anti-Trust case is totally unbelievable.

First, consumers are not choosing Microsoft, they are being forced to use it. I work for a U.S. Federal agency and we do not have a choice, we must use Microsoft products! WE ARE NOT ALLOWED TO PURCHASE OR USE NON-MICROSOFT PRODUCTS. That is the case with many other federal agencies and private companies, because Microsoft has stolen the market, brainwashed many Information Technology people and used pressure tactics the resemble those used by organized crime.

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Secondly, this settlement is just absurd. In current terms used since Sept. 11, this settlement is like giving the terrorists a FLEET OF AIRLINERS and letting them use them!!!!!

Please do what every you can to stop this settlement from happening.

A good alternative would be for Microsoft to just give the schools money, with the only strings attached that it would be used to buy computers, network facilities and software. But Truly let the schools choose for them selves

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